

Polk County Observer

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Belt were Salem visitors, Tuesday.

Miss Viola Shultz is clerking in Daniel's wall-paper store.

Mrs. C. A. McCargar, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this city.

Judge N. L. Butler was an Independence visitor Tuesday afternoon.

County School Superintendent C. L. Starr was a Portland visitor, Wednesday.

S. L. Stewart, a prominent citizen of McCoy precinct, was a Dallas visitor, Tuesday.

All members of Mistletoe Circle are requested to be present at the next regular meeting October 28.

Mrs. Lu Magruder and Mrs. W. C. Siefarth, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cadwell.

Louis Gerlinger, Jr., general manager of the Dallas & Falls City railroad, returned from a business trip to Portland, Tuesday.

J. C. Hayter goes to Salem this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association. He will return home tomorrow.

John M. Payne, accompanied by his three daughters, Lena, Mary and Mrs. John Jeffries, drove over from Salem last Sunday and spent the day with Dallas friends.

Dr. H. L. Toney, of McMinnville, was in Dallas this week seeking rooms in which to establish a dental office. He left for his home, Tuesday, but may decide to return to Dallas in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Biddle celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their home in this city Saturday evening. A reception to their pastor, Rev. James Moore, of the Methodist Church, was combined with the celebration.

Alfred Millican, secretary of the Prohibition Club, who is visiting all Colleges and Universities on the Pacific Coast, will be in Dallas next Tuesday and Wednesday. He will deliver an address to the public in the chapel Tuesday evening. All are invited.

The stage route between Dallas and Falls City will be discontinued Monday, October 26, and after that date the mail will be carried by the railroad company. Arthur Starr, who has been driving the stage for several months, will turn his attention to other pursuits.

Wesley Vaughn will open a plumbing establishment in Dallas in a few days. He will occupy the small building east of Daniel's wallpaper store until he can secure more commodious quarters. Mr. Vaughn is a recent arrival from the East, and is a master of his trade.

Oscar Hayter left for St. Helena yesterday to take part in the trial of the divorce case of Heinrich vs. Heinrich. Others going down from Polk county were Mr. Heinrich, the plaintiff, and his little daughter, and the following witnesses: M. M. Ellis, J. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hull and Mrs. Ollie McCarter, of Dallas; Hon. D. L. Keyt and Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman, of Perrydale.

New books and magazines at Meiser's.

Trespass notices printed on cloth for sale at this office.

California Fruit Slice, the new confection at Brown & Shaw's.

Mrs. S. H. Tetherow, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas, Wednesday.

Closing sale on Dress Goods. They go regardless of cost. Pollock's Cash Store.

D. W. Sears came over from Independence on a business visit, Wednesday.

Next Sunday is Rally Day at the M. E. Sunday School. Everybody invited. 9:45 a. m.

The Normal football team will meet Willamette University on the Salem gridiron tomorrow afternoon.

Hugh Black, an employee of the Bryan-Lucas Company, at Falls City, was a Dallas visitor, Wednesday.

Remember the chicken pie supper in the Christian church basement Thursday evening. Price, 25 cents.

The Ladies' Professorship Association will hold a call meeting at Mrs. Biddle's next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Another new lot of that delicious Fruit Slice made again this week at Brown & Shaw's. See display in front showcase.

The Lewis and Clark Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Mark Hayter next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

S. W. Blessing returned from Portland, Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Fildemann, who is slowly recovering from a long and severe illness.

L. F. Conn, a prominent attorney of Lakeview, was in Dallas, Tuesday. His wife, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler, will accompany him on the homeward trip to Lakeview.

On account of the College entertainment to be given on the evening of October 30, the young people of the Christian Church have changed the date of their chicken pie supper to the evening of October 29.

We bought another line of Shoes at a heavy discount. All new goods. The other fellow wanted the money, and we got the shoes. If you want to save 50 per cent on your footwear, come quick. They will not last long. Pollock's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lynch, who left recently for a several months visit in Texas and Missouri, surprised their friends by returning to Dallas this week. Mr. Lynch became ill shortly after reaching Texas, and fearing that his condition might become serious, decided to return home at once.

The students at the College dormitory have been feasting on venison, cooked under the skillful direction of the matron, Mrs. Edson, this week. The meat, a whole quarter of it, was brought to the dormitory by Miss Nellie Phillips, who has been spending a short vacation at the home of her parents near Airlie. The treat was highly appreciated by her student friends, and it goes without saying that Miss Phillips is the most popular boarder in the dormitory just at the present time.

VACANCY IN FIRST WARD

W. V. Fuller Hands in His Resignation as Councilman.

But little business of importance was transacted at the regular meeting of the city council, Monday evening, and routine matters claimed the greater part of the attention of the members of that body during the hour's session. The resignation of W. V. Fuller as councilman from the First Ward was accepted, Mr. Fuller having removed from the city. An ordinance to prohibit the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the city was read first time and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The officers present were Mayor Hayter, Councilmen Boals, Shaw, Muir, Cosper, Muscott and Belt, Auditor Stouffer, Marshal Grant and Street Commissioner Williams.

Claims against the city were allowed, as follows:

J. J. Wiseman, gravel, \$1.75
W. J. Stow, cartage, .25
Dr. L. N. Woods, prof. services, .20
C. W. Black, livery hire, .60

The Street Commissioner was ordered to serve the usual five days' notice on J. E. Sibley, Mrs. E. S. Levens and Mrs. S. R. Smith to repair their sidewalks.

The resignation of W. V. Fuller as councilman from the First Ward was read and accepted.

An ordinance to prohibit the riding of bicycles, tricycles, tandems, velocipedes, or other vehicles of similar construction, on the sidewalks of the city was read first time and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The contract for the construction of an 8-foot sidewalk in front of Mrs. Jane Morrison's property on Railroad street was awarded to D. B. Richardson, his bid being \$23.50 for the removal of the old walk and the construction of the new.

H. V. Gates appeared before the council and made the statement that he now has material and supplies on the ground sufficient to entitle him to the first payment of \$6000 on the waterworks contract. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report to the council Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The council met in adjourned session Wednesday evening with the Mayor, Councilmen Cosper, Belt, Shaw and Muscott present. Cosper, of the Finance Committee, reported that Mr. Gates had exhibited receipts for bills for material to the amount of \$15,339, and that the material had arrived in Dallas. He reported further that all material had been examined by the committee and found in accordance with the quality specified in the contract. After hearing the report, the council ordered that a warrant for \$6000, covering the first payment on the waterworks, be drawn in Mr. Gates' favor. The contract, which provides that the city now has a lien on the material, was ordered recorded in the office of the Clerk of Polk County.

The next meeting of the council will be held on Monday, November 2.

Fine hand-painted China at Meiser's. Also, a line of new vases.

LARGE GAIN IN TAXABLE PROPERTY

An Interesting Comparison of Valuation of Various Classes of Property For Years 1902 and 1903.

The following comparative showing of the valuation of the various classes of property for the purpose of taxation in Polk County for the years 1902 and 1903 is worthy of attention in passing. The figures show that there has been an increase of value in all classes of property except notes and accounts, and the gain in money more than makes up for this loss. County Assessor F. E. Myer has taken great pains in the preparation of the 1903 roll to get the figures absolutely correct and to avoid double assessments, and as a consequence the roll is more nearly correct than any heretofore prepared in Polk county. A comparison of the assessments for 1902 and 1903 is shown in the following figures:

CLASS OF PROPERTY	1902	1903	GAIN
Tillable land, (115,965 acres).....	\$1,431,280	.....(114,516).....	\$1,657,320.....\$ 226,040
Non-tillable land, (296,514 acres).....	704,905	.....(281,632).....	885,405.....180,500
Improvements on deeded land.....	250,685	.....	258,565.....7,880
City lots.....	134,795	.....	136,830.....2,035
Improvements on lots.....	266,825	.....	293,985.....27,160
Improvements on land not deeded.....	6,525	.....	7,920.....1,395
Railroads, telephones, etc.....	198,180	.....	198,180.....
Rolling stock.....	26,185	.....	28,185.....2,000
Machinery, etc.....	34,645	.....	36,607.....2,062
Merchandise.....	100,285	.....	141,490.....41,205
Farm implements.....	69,090	.....	74,820.....5,730
Money.....	44,805	.....	68,580.....23,775
Notes and accounts.....	145,795	.....	122,610.....\$23,185
Furniture and jewelry.....	115,675	.....	147,095.....31,420
Shares of stock, (1023).....	52,980	.....(924).....	60,700.....7,720
Horses, (3669).....	110,650	.....(4181).....	131,370.....21,320
Cattle, (3511).....	93,640	.....(3357).....	127,215.....33,575
Sheep and goats, (36,721).....	73,490	.....(40,964).....	83,820.....10,330
Swine, (4383).....	10,870	.....(5226).....	14,430.....3,560
Gross valuation.....	\$4,107,365	.....	\$4,476,680.....\$369,315
Exemption.....	329,905	.....	389,455.....59,550
Total taxable property.....	\$3,777,460	.....	\$4,087,225.....\$309,765

"Loss. It will be noticed that the only class of property showing a smaller valuation than that of last year is found in notes and accounts. The loss in valuation of notes and accounts is \$23,185. On the other hand, money shows a gain of \$23,775, and it would appear from these figures that a large number of notes and accounts were paid off during the year.

SOCIAL EVENING AT BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly Celebrate Their Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

On the evening of October 16, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kelly celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding at their beautiful home near Bethel. Mrs. Kelly was assisted in receiving by Miss Edith Denny. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, and at 11 o'clock ice cream and cake were served. It was after midnight when the last guest departed. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly received many handsome presents of cut glass as tokens of the high esteem in which they are held by their friends and neighbors.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Keyt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Butterick, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Plankinton, Mrs. E. H. Denny, Mrs. Edith Denny, Miss Sue Frazer, Miss Edith Denny and Mr. J. H. Frazer.

"THE GREAT ARRIVAL"

College Students Will Present This Mirth-Provoking Play Next Friday Evening.

The comedy to be given in the College chapel by home talent on Friday evening, October 30, is well in hand. The title of the play is "The Great Arrival." Fred B. West, who played prominent parts in "What Happened to Jones" and "The Henrietta," will appear in the leading comedy roll. Other characters will be sustained by College students.

The musical concert and literary numbers will be combined with the comedy. The Ladies' Quartet and the College Male Quartet will sing. Solos will also be given by Miss Hallie Morrison and Prof. H. H. Dunkelberger. Miss Parrish, of the Oratorical Department, who has been heard before in Dallas with much appreciation, will give a reading. A striking feature of the entertainment will be the illuminated club swinging by Arthur Wilson. Clubs with a torch attachment have been prepared especially for this occasion.

The doors will open at 7:30 p. m. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. College students and public school children for the latter sum.

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

Go and see those fine bath tubs, sinks and lavatories at Wagner Bros. A first-class plumber is in their employ, and will satisfactorily do your work.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give a chicken pie supper next Thursday evening in the church basement. Supper will be served from 5:30 o'clock until a late hour. Price, 25 cents.

For Sale.

40 acres of improved land on the railroad near Bridgeport, for sale.

F. T. SHUTE, Dallas, Oregon.

Goats on Shares.

About 15 Nanny goats to let out on shares.

PLATO McFEE, Dallas, Oregon.

For Sale.

A second-hand phaeton, for sale cheap. Inquire of E. HANSON, Dallas, Oregon.

Lost.

Black cow, with white spot in forehead; will have short new rope on horns. Finder will please report to Mrs. Mary Wilson, east of Oak Grove, or Fred Wagner, Dallas.

Piano For Rent.

A good Hallett & Davis piano for rent. Inquire of Prof. C. T. Whitteley, west end of Court street.

George T. Gerlinger and Miss Irene Hazard were married in Berkeley, California, Wednesday.

Inasmuch as the ladies of Dallas and vicinity are noted for taste in selecting fashionable wear, I call their attention to the auction at 10 o'clock tomorrow and the balance of the day of the Independence Bankrupt Sale, consisting of a large stock of ladies' late style gowns, silks of all shades, dress jackets too numerous to mention, and all other wearing apparel. Also, a large stock of men's and children's wear of all kinds. We have also attached to our business an experienced French cutter of ladies' outside and inside skirts of goods of all shades, which you can have made to suit your taste and ready in six hours after measure is taken. We will forward them by mail wherever you desire. We will furnish you good outside skirts at \$2.25, worth double the money. You will never again have a chance of this kind, as we shall wind up the business the first of the month. Please call and satisfy yourselves. Opposite National Bank, Independence, Oregon. LEO COHEN.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

For neck ribbons, go to Mrs. Chace the Milliner.

Latest styles in men's hats just in at Dodson's.

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New line of ladies' skirts and undershirts at Dodson's.

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A full line of ladies' and men's underwear at Dodson's.

Fine line of table delicacies at Dunn Grocery Company's store.

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177½ acres of fine level valley land on main road between Dallas and Monmouth, belonging to Mrs. David Whitesaker. I have the exclusive right to sell this place and have made the price as low as possible in order to save foreclosure proceedings. The land is worth \$10.00, all we want is \$3.00 per acre; it will make you a fine farm. Only a short distance to Dallas, Monmouth, Independence or Derry with level road to each town.

31 acres of fine hill land suitable for fruit culture, has a good house and barn, good fences. All covered with fine cordwood timber but 7 or 8 acres, living spring branch on place; fine well 25 feet deep at house, with 10 feet of water at low stage. Price only \$3.50.

170 acres, 4½ miles of city; has 30 acres of plowland; quite a lot of open pasture; good bearing orchard of mixed fruits, plenty of berries; a good substantial dwelling; good large barn; good fences. Land lies rolling but tillable and quite a lot of pasture lays well to farm. Only \$15.00 per acre.

65 acres—3 miles of good R. R. town, all under cultivation; has house and barn; nicely located; 1½ mile of R. R. Sta. Has some fine fruit, cherries, plums, prunes, apples, and pears. Plenty of water of fine quality. Only \$1800 for this place.

154 acre farm, with good improvements, fenced into 8 or 9 different inclosures with living running water in each; formerly covered with timber. 90 acres cut, 35 of which is under cultivation; stumps are well rotted on most of balance. 2 miles good R. R. town, right of land lies rolling but what is under cultivation and quite a lot more lays nice to farm. Plenty of fruit for family use, best watered place in Oregon. Only \$2500.

H. G. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Or.

Livery Stable For Sale.

For sale, livery stable in Dallas, consisting of 9 head of horses, 4 buggies, 2 carriages, 1 three-seated hack, 1 buck-board, 4 sets double harness, 1 single harness, 1 hay scales, whips, robes, desk, 50 tons of hay in barn; best of reasons for selling. See H. G. Campbell, or C. W. Black, Dallas.

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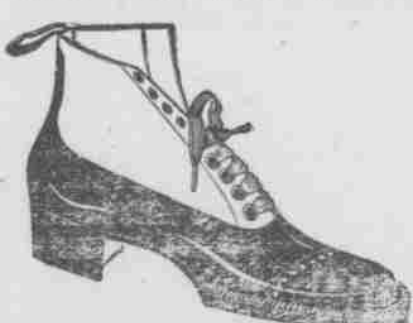


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